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SUBJECT: CALL BY AUSTRALIAN EX BD REPRESENTATIVE,
HUGH PHILP

1. HUGH PHILP, AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE ON UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD (EX BD), EN ROUTE FROM SYDNEY TO PARIS, CALLED ON IO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BLAKE SEPTEMBER 8 TO DISCUSS ACTIVITIES OF THE 98TH EX BD SESSION. HE SEEMED GENUINELY PREPARED TO BE OF ASSISTANCE TO US IN SOLVING OUR UNESCO PROBLEMS.
 2. PHILP VOLUNTEERED OBSERVATION THAT EX BD MAY BE WILLING TO ADOPT A MILD RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE (GC) (NOVEMBER 1976) TO EXAMINE ALL OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS OF ASSIGNMENT OF MEMBER STATES TO REGIONAL GROUPS.
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HE SUGGESTED A RESOLUTION SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH DEPT. HAS BEEN DISCUSSING WITH PARIS AND BRUSSELS, AND THOUGHT IT MIGHT EVEN BE POSSIBLE TO NAME ISRAEL, ALONG WITH THE OTHER MEMBER STATES WHO WILL BE UNASSIGNED BY TIME OF 19TH

GC (GRENADA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, AND SAN MARINO.) HE
SUGGESTED "JUST STICK ISRAEL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GROUP."

3. BLAKE INFORMED PHILP THAT WE HAD BEEN CONSIDERING SUCH
A MOVE, AND ALREADY HAD CONSULTED THE BELGIANS, BUT THAT WE
HAD A REPORT FROM BRUSSELS THAT THE ISRAELI REPS THERE SAID
THEY DID NOT WANT ANY SUCH A RESOLUTION TO BE ADOPTED.
BLAKE TOLD HIM WE WERE HOPING TO GET CLARIFICATION FROM GOI.

4. RE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF GC, PHILP SAID HE THOUGHT
THERE WERE SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR GRANTING VOTE TO ALL
PARTICIPANTS AT SUCH SESSIONS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR PAY-
MENTS STATUS. (CAN PARIS GET CONFIRMATION OF THIS?)

5. PHILP REFERRED TO HIS RECENT MEETING WITH DIRECTOR-
GNEERAL M'BOW IN PORT MORESBY, AND SAID THAT AT THAT TIME,
M'BOW SEEMED TO HAVE DECIDED TO INVITE ISRAEL TO HELSINKI
MEETING ON EUROPEAN EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES. HE WAS
SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT OUR MOST RECENT INFORMATION WAS
THAT M'BOW DID NOT INTEND TO INVITE ISRAEL. KISSINGER

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